



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1786**
Toshiharu KOBAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1501A
Serial No. 10/509,427 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed September 24, 2004 : Examiner George P. Wyszomierski
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AND SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUPERALLOY

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2007, the period for response having been extended by for three months by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: